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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the progress made under Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM);

(b) if so, the details of the success achieved so far under SBM, State-wise;

(c) whether SBM is facing resistance in sidestepping the inhuman practices of manual scavenging and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the details of the funds released and utilised under SBM/Sanitation Schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has accelerated its efforts or has introduced innovative ideas/monetary rewards under SBM to achieve its objectives, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) and (b) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation regularly reviews the programme. Since the launch of SBM(G), there is a spurt in the progress made under the programme. Against the expected outcome of 50 lakh for individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is an achievement of 117% of the target. During 2015-16, 127.41 lakh toilets have already been constructed as on 31.03.2015. Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 176.90 lakh toilets have already been constructed upto 31.03.2016. A baseline survey was conducted in 2012-13 by the States, as per which, the rural sanitation coverage was 38.81%. This has increased to 51.80% as on 31.03.2016. Also, 13 districts, 178 blocks, 23045 Gram Panchayats and 54732 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 31.03.2016.

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven programme, hence State-wise targets are not set. However, State/UT-wise number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) and Community Sanitation Complexes constructed from 2.10.2014 to 31.3.2016 is at Annexure-1.

(c) No Madam.

(d) State/UT-wise, Central share released and utilised under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan/Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-2.

(e) To accelerate the progress, a World Bank project has been sanctioned with a financial envelope of Rs.9000 core over five years. Under which States will be incentivized on the basis of their performance under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).